PRESENT—*cont.*

Ranganatha Mudaliyar, Mr. A.
Ranganatha Mudaliyar, Mr. G.
Ranganatha Mudaliyar, Mr. M. D. T.
Rangaswami Reddi, Mr. M. B.
Sahajanandam, Swami A. S.
Sami Venkatachalam Chetti, Mr.
Shetty, Mr. A. B.
Simhachalam, Mr. Gade.
Singam Ayyangar, Mr. K.
Siva Raj, Rao Sahib N.
Sivasubrahmanya Ayyar, Mr. K. S.
Smith, C.I.E., I.C.S., Mr. E. Conran.
Sreshta, Mr. M. S.
Srinivasa Ayyangar, Mr. T. C.
Srinivasan, Rao Bahadur R.
Sriramulu, Mr. G.
Stanes, Mr. F. J.
Subbarayan, Dr. P.
Subrahmanya Chetti, Rao Sahib P.
Subrahmanya Bhatt, Mr. U. C.
Sundara Rao Nayudu, Mr. T.
Syed Tajuddin Sahib Bahadur, Khan Sahib.
Thangal, Mr. P. Madusudanan.
Thorne, C.I.E., I.C.S., Mr. J. A.
Vasudeva Pillai, Mr. V. G.
Vedachala Mudaliyar, Mr. M.
Venkatachala Reddiyar, Mr. K. C. M.
Venkatarama Ayyar, Mr. K. R.
Venugopal Nayudu, Rao Bahadur R. K.
Viswanatha Rao, Rao Bahadur V. N.
Wright, Mr. W. O.
Yahya Ali Sahib Bahadur, Khan Bahadur.
Yakub Hasan Sahib Bahadur.
Zamindar of Mirzapuram, The.

I.—QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

STARRED QUESTIONS

Education

Proposed retrenchment of personnel in the Madras Educational Service.

* 169 *Q.*—Mr. ABDUL HAMEED KHAN: Will the hon. the Minister for Education and Excise be pleased to state the subjects of study in regard to which retrenchments of personnel were or are being contemplated in the Madras Educational Service?

A.—It is presumed that the reference is to subjects taught in Government colleges. The subjects in respect of which retrenchment has been ordered are—

College and subject.	Nature of retrenchment.
1 The Presidency College, Madras—	
Philosophy, B.A. (Pass and Hons.).	Abolition of two posts of Assistant Professors and of a post of Professor, the latter to take effect from 1st April 1934.
Sanskrit, B.A. (Hons.).	Conversion of a Madras Educational Service post of Additional Professor into a Subordinate Service post.
2 Government Victoria College, Palghat—	
Philosophy, B.A., (Pass).	Abolition of a Madras Educational Service post of Lecturer.
Applied Mathematics, B.A. (Pass).	Conversion of a Madras Educational Service post of Lecturer into a Subordinate Service post.
3 Government College, Kumbakonam—	
Philosophy, B.A. (Pass).	Abolition of a Madras Educational Service post of Lecturer.
Chemistry, B.A. (Pass).	Conversion of a Madras Educational Service post of Lecturer into a Subordinate Service post.
4 College of Engineering, Guindy.	
Technical Chemistry.	Conversion of a Madras Educational Service post of Lecturer into a Subordinate Service post.

There are no other proposals now under consideration.

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Rao Bahadur C. Natesa Mudaliyar:—"Sir, in view of the fact that the Presidency College has got to be maintained as an ideal college, whether it is advisable that retrenchment should be effected in that institution by abolishing the Philosophy Honors course?"

The hon. Diwan Bahadur S. Kumaraswami Reddiyar:—"Sir, Philosophy Honors course has been abolished because there is provision for it in other colleges."

Rao Bahadur C. Natesa Mudaliyar:—"Should not the Presidency College be an ideal educational institution and should not there be Philosophy course also even if other institutions provide for it?"

The hon. Diwan Bahadur S. Kumaraswami Reddiyar:—"It should be an ideal one so far as it goes. It should be ideal in the subjects that are taught there."

Mr. V. T. Arasu:—"May I know whether any students sought admission to the B.A. Honors Philosophy section this year?"

The hon. Diwan Bahadur S. Kumaraswami Reddiyar:—"I do not think students were admitted into the First Honors Class this year."

Mr. Sami Venkatachalam Chetti:—"Is it the intention of Government not to have in the Presidency College courses which are available in other colleges?"

The hon. Diwan Bahadur S. Kumaraswami Reddiyar:—"Yes, as far as possible. If they are good in other colleges, there is no necessity for the Government to maintain the same course."

Mr. Sami Venkatachalam Chetti:—"May I know in which other college or colleges in Madras, Philosophy course obtains?"

The hon. Diwan Bahadur S. Kumaraswami Reddiyar:—"In almost all the private colleges."

Mr. Sami Venkatachalam Chetti:—"May I tell the House that the hon. Minister is incorrect?"

The hon. Diwan Bahadur S. Kumaraswami Reddiyar:—"I see that at least two colleges in Madras have Philosophy course."

Mr. Abdul Hameed Khan:—"May I know if the Government would consider the advisability of having a Philosophy course introduced in the Muhammadan College, because it is the only college of its kind in Madras?"

The hon. Diwan Bahadur S. Kumaraswami Reddiyar:—"I am not sure if it arises out of this question; but I should be very reluctant to consider the question of opening a Philosophy course newly in any college. It is not at all a popular subject."

Mr. C. R. Parthasarathi Ayyangar:—"Are other colleges in the city having classes in Sanskrit Honors?"

The hon. Diwan Bahadur S. Kumaraswami Reddiyar:—"There is Sanskrit Honors course in the Presidency College only."

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Mr. C. R. PARTHASARATHI AYYANGAR:—" Then, why should it be abolished?"

The hon. Diwan Bahadur S. KUMARASWAMI REDDIYAR:—" It is continuing."

Deputy Director of Public Instruction in charge of personnel.

* 170 *Q.*—Mr. G. R. PREMAYYA: Will the hon. the Minister for Education and Excise be pleased to state—

(*a*) which of the Deputy Directors of Public Instruction is in charge of personnel;

(*b*) whether the same officer has been in charge of personnel for nearly six years;

(*c*) whether there has been in the whole history of the Department of Public Instruction a tenure so prolonged in the case of any previous Deputy Director; and

(*d*) whether he exercises the power of recommending for promotion and punishment all employees in all grades and all branches of the Education department?

A.—(*a*) Mr. M. A. Candeth.
(*b*) Yes.
(*c*) Yes.
(*d*) No.

Natives of Travancore and Cochin in the Madras Educational Service.

* 171 *Q.*—Mr. ABDUL HAMEED KHAN: Will the hon. the Minister for Education and Excise be pleased to state—

(*a*) of the persons at present officiating in the Madras Educational Service (Collegiate Branch), (i) how many are natives of Malabar, Travancore and Cochin; and (ii) how many are natives of the rest of India; and

(*b*) of the persons who hold permanent posts in the Madras Educational Service (Collegiate Branch), (i) how many are natives of Travancore and Cochin; and (ii) how many are natives of the rest of India?

A.—(*a*) & (*b*) A statement [a] is attached.

Mr. ABDUL HAMEED KHAN:—" From the papers furnished in answer to this question I find that there are three gentlemen belonging to the Native States of Travancore and Cochin and three from Malabar making a total of six. The rest of India has only eight appointments. May I know why this proportion is maintained and why the rest of India gets only eight appointments?"

The hon. Diwan Bahadur S. KUMARASWAMI REDDIYAR:—" I cannot accept the statement of my hon. Friend that the Government are

[a] Printed as Appendix I on page 238 infra.